

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 604

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 604 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAKADA DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

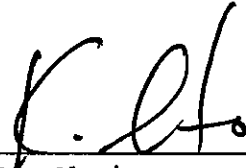
The purpose of this measure is to recognize, acknowledge, and understand the historical significance of the arrival of the first *sakadas*, or Filipino plantation workers, in Hawaii by designating December 20 of each year as "Sakada Day".

The Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines in Hawaii; ILWU Local 142; Hawaii Coalition for Immigrant Rights; National Federation of Filipino American Associations Region XII; Filipino American Citizens League; Filipino Coalition for Solidarity; Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc.; Congress of Visayan Organizations; and three concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 604 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, International Affairs
& Culture and the Arts,



KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture
and the Arts**

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">HB 604</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">VMI</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2/2/2015</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CACHOLA, Romy M. (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
13. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (13)	12			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">K. L. H.</div>				
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